

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURE EXPORT ZONES
RAMPAL SINGH;THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the export zones functioning in various States for the export of the agriculture produce in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the policy fixed by the Government to boost the export of the agriculture produce in the said States;
- (c) the details of the export of the agriculture produce during the last three years, produce-wise/State-wise;
- (d) whether the proposals from any of the States for the export of agriculture produce are pending for clearance with the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the pendency, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): The details of the Agri-Export Zones State-wise is at Annexure.
- (b): Government of India has formed a strategy to boost exports through setting up of Agri Export Zones. The concept of Agri-Export Zones attempts to take a comprehensive look at a particular produce/products located in a contiguous area for the purpose of developing and sourcing the raw materials, their processing/packaging, leading to final exports. Thus the entire effort is centered around a cluster approach of identifying the potential products, the geographical region in which these are grown and adopting an end to end approach of integrating the entire process, right from the stage of production till it reaches the market.
- (c): The details of export-import data is compiled by the Directorate General of commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Kolkata, and they do not maintain State-wise data of export-import.
- (d)&(e): About 10-12 proposals have been received from the States for setting up of Agri-Export Zones. The proposals are at different stages of processing by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).

Annexure

S.No. STATE PRODUCT

- 1. West Bengal Pineapple
Lychee
Potatoes
- 2. Karnataka Gherkins
Rose Onion
Flowers
- 3. Uttranchal Lychee
Flowers
- 4. Punjab Vegetables
Potatoes
- 5. Uttar Pradesh Potatoes
Mangoes
Mango

6. Maharashtra Grapes and Grape Wine
 - Mango
 - Kesar Mango
 - Flowers
- 7 Andhra Pradesh Mango Pulp & Fresh Vegetables
 - Mango & Grapes
8. Jammu & Kashmir Apples
 - Walnut
9. Tripura Pineapple
10. Madhya Pradesh Potatoes, Onion and Garlic
11. Tamil Nadu Flowers
12. Bihar Lychee
13. Gujarat Mango & Vegetables
14. Sikkim Flowers (Orchids) & Cherry Pepper
 - Ginger